

# Arizona Department of Environmental Quality

## OPERATOR CERTIFICATION EXPENSE REIMBURSEMENT GRANT (ERG) DRINKING WATER WORKSHOPS

**Workshop space will be limited; please register early.**

The ERG work plan provides educational assistance to certified operators of community and non-transient, non-community public water systems serving less than 3,300 persons. The ERG program was developed to provide training and benefits to eligible, certified operators; however, any operator or community member may attend department-sponsored technical training at no cost to the attendee.

An eligible operator is:

**Certified** in Arizona in water distribution or water treatment **AND Employed** at an Arizona community water system or Arizona non-transient non-community water system that serves fewer than 3,300 persons.

During the period June 1, 2006 through June 30, 2007, any eligible operator is offered:

1. One overnight stay at two workshops to be held statewide
2. Two technical books at each workshop, for a total of four technical books
3. Per diem during the workshop attendance, and
4. Exam proctoring fee for one exam in water distribution or water treatment. Written permission to be obtained by operator from Operator Certification Coordinator PRIOR to exam process.

**In addition, operators not eligible for grant reimbursement will be allowed to attend any workshop on a space available, first-come, first-served basis. There is no cost for this training.**

The following topics may be included at the ERG Workshops.

Mathematics for Water Operators

Disinfection

Backflow Basics

Cross Connection Control

Pumps and Motors

Treatment Technologies

System Operations and Maintenance

Lockout/Tagout

Point of Use/Point of Entry

Trench Safety Competent Person

Chlorine Gas Safety

Rules and Reg Updates

Security and Emergency Response Planning

### WORKSHOP DATES AND LOCATIONS

February 19-20, 2007 - Kingman

February 22-23, 2007 - Yuma

April 23-24, 2007 - Tucson

June 25-26, 2007 - Phoenix

#### REGISTRATION

Register online at:

[www.corpdestination.com/OPSCERT-ERG](http://www.corpdestination.com/OPSCERT-ERG)

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#### TEXT BOOKS

Each eligible operator may choose two (2) books from the list on the registration form. They will be handed out at the workshop.

If you have any questions about this training, please contact Kathy Stevens, ADEQ Drinking Water Section, (602) 771-4653 or [kds@azdeq.gov](mailto:kds@azdeq.gov)